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Yoshiyasu Kubota

Application No.: 09/834,025

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: CONTROL METHOD AND ELECTRONIC
DEVICE ENABLING RECOGNITION OF
FUNCTIONS INSTALLED IN THE
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 10-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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